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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PINS, PEPR, PK, PF, IN
SUBJECT: ANOTHER REPORT ON AFGHAN OPPOSITION COALITION

REF: (A) STATE 1410831 (B) KABUL 46021 (C) ISLAMABAD 5627

1. LAST WEEK

APPROACHED
EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN USG VIEWS TOWARD A COALITION OF EIGHT
OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

AFGHAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (ASDP). SAID THE ASDP WAS
A LEFT-OF-CENTER PARTY AND A LEADER OF THE COALITION.
OTHER PARTIES IN THE COALITION HE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
RIGHTIST MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD; PRO-PEKING MARXIST SHOLAY-I-
JAWID (ETERNAL FLAME) PARTY; PRO-EASTERN NATIONAL FRONT PARTY;
MUSLIM DAWN PARTY; SOCIALIST VOICE OF THE PEOPLE PARTY; AND
PRO-WESTERN NATIONAL UNITY PARTY. MADE NO MENTION OF
THE COALITION'S OPERATING FROM PAKISTAN. HE WANTED TO KNOW
WHAT SUPPORT THE USG WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY TO THE AFGHAN OPPOSITION. WHEN TOLD THAT IN-
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INTERNAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN WERE STRICTLY

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AN AFGHAN CONCERN [REDACTED] THEN WONDERED WHETHER IRAN, PAKISTAN (S)(X)(6)
OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN GIVING SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE THE REUTERS REPORT WAS CARRIED IN DELHI (S)(X)(6)
PRESS BEFORE [REDACTED] MADE CONTACT AND HE ALSO LIKELY WOULD
HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE BBC REPORT, WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSESS
EXTENT OF HIS ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN
PURPORTED COALITION. [REDACTED] MOTIVES IN CONTACTING EMBASSY (S)(X)(6)
MAY ALSO BE QUESTIONED SINCE HE MADE POINT OF MENTIONING
HOW POORLY PAID HE IS [REDACTED] AND HAS TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL
FUNDS OCCASIONALLY FROM RELATIVES IN AFGHANISTAN. (S)(X)(6)
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